

Disneyland circulates goofy bucks

By Roger Boye

New "currency" featuring Mickey Mouse and Goofy goes on sale in Disneyland starting Tuesday, thanks in part to the cooperation of Scrooge McDuck.

The "Disney Dollars" in denominations of \$1 and \$5 will be sold or given in change within the park. Tourists can spend the bills for food or souvenirs at Disneyland, exchange them for the same amount of U.S. "greenbacks" or take them home.

"The money always will be good with us," said Lorraine Santoli, a Disneyland spokesperson. "People who decide to save the dollars can spend them on return visits."

Each bill sports an elaborate, colorful design and the signature of Scrooge McDuck, "treasurer." Santoli added that neither McDuck nor other Walt Disney Co. officials have plans to sell the goofy money by mail; collectors wanting samples presumably will have to visit Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif.

● Again this year several youngsters from ages 11 to 17 will win scholarships to the American Numismatic Association's summer seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Students will study coin grading, paper-money collecting or other subjects during the July 12-18 session. Scholarships pay for round-trip air fare, tuition, room and board.

For more information or an application form, write to ANA President Florence Schook, P. O. Box 2014, Livonia, Mich. 48154. Deadline for completed applications is May 20; winners will be selected on the basis of interest in coin collecting, success in school and other factors.

● The likeness of Civil War Gen. Philip H. Sheridan—namesake of Fort Sheridan, Ill.—adorns a new medal commemorating the fort's centennial.

Medals of bronze or nickel silver [an alloy of copper, nickel and zinc] cost \$3 each, and .999-fine silver specimens cost \$25 each [minimum mail order is \$25]. For more information, contact the Fort Sheridan Centennial Commission, P. O. Box 101, Building 205, Fort Sheridan, Ill. 60037; 312-926-3100.